

VALLEY OF THE MOON VINTAGE FESTIVAL

ASSOCIATION, INC.

Sonoma, Calif. Aug. 28th 1952

Father Alfred Boedeker, O.F.M.
St. Boniface Church,
Golden Gate Avenue,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Father Bodeker;

Our organization has during the past five years put on the Vintage Festival, held in the City of Sonoma, commemorating the historic events of our community.

In the past, we have never had an official opening ceremony, and this year on September 27th, we would like very much to do so. Several ideas have been submitted, the one which our committee likes best, "the blessing of the grapes as done by the Mission Padres", would be very appropriate for this special occasion. In order to make this ritual authentic, would it be possible to have someone, a member of your order, participate in this ceremony? If so, our committee would appreciate it if you would meet with them in your office at your convenience and give this idea the further study and assistance which it will require.

With kindest and personal best wishes, I remain,

very truly yours,

Henri Maysonnave

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